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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KENJI MIWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LIN, K
SERIAL NO: 09/158,099 :
2ND RCE FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF :
MICROSTRUCTURE OF METALLIC :
MATERIALS :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.